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# PIG CROP REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1965

The number of hogs and pigs on farms in the 10 Corn Belt States on September 1, 1965 totaled 43,161,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is a decrease of 12 percent from the 48,858,000 head on farms a year earlier and is 16 percent less than the 51,592,000 head on hand September 1, 1963. The 10 States included in this report are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Inventory numbers on September 1, 1965 were less than a year earlier in each of the 10 States. Iowa, the leading hog producing State, Ohio, and Missouri each were down 9 percent; Kansas, down 8 percent; Nebraska down 10 percent; Illinois and Wisconsin each down 13 percent; South Dakota down 14 percent; Minnesota down 16 percent and Indiana numbers show the greatest decline at 18 percent. September 1 inventories show a seasonal increase of 2 percent from the 42,480,000 head on hand June 1 this year. This may be compared with seasonal increases of 2 percent for the same period a year ago and a 4 percent increase for the June 1-September 1, 1963 period.

#### ALL HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP, 10 STATES

Item	Average 1959-63	1964	1965	1965 as percent of 1964
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>ALL HOGS ON FARMS</u>				
June 1.....	1/	47,668	42,480	89
September 1.....	1/	48,858	43,161	88
<u>JUNE-AUGUST PIG CROP</u>				
Sows farrowing.....	2,357	2,269	2,038	90
Pigs per litter.....	1/	2/ 7.21	2/ 7.24	--
Pig crop.....	1/	16,366	14,761	90
<u>SOWS FARROWING</u>				
September-November.....	2,153	2,068	3/ 1,970	95
<u>SOWS FARROWING</u>				
December 4/-February.....	1,856	1,594	3/ 1,595	100

1/ Not available. 2/ Actual number. 3/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report. 4/ December preceding year.

The number of hogs and pigs on farms September 1, 1965 being kept for breeding in the 10 States totaled 6,033,000 head. This is 4 percent less than the 6,303,000 head of breeding stock on hand a year earlier. Other hogs and pigs excluding those kept for breeding on farms September 1, 1965 totaled 37,128,000 head, 13 percent less than the 42,555,000 head on hand September 1, 1964. There were fewer other hogs and pigs in each weight group than a year earlier. Classified by weight groups, the number of other hogs and pigs on hand September 1, 1965 and the percentage change from the previous year are: Under 60 pounds, 12,677,000 head, down 13 percent; 60-119 pounds, 10,023,000 head, down 15 percent; 120-179 pounds, 8,717,000 head, down 14 percent; 180-219 pounds, 4,780,000 head, down 7 percent; and 220 pounds and over 931,000 head, down 3 percent.

#### JUNE-AUGUST PIG CROP

The June-August 1965 pig crop in the 10 States totaled 14,761,000 head, 10 percent less than the June-August 1964 pig crop of 16,366,000 head. This is the result of a decline of 10 percent in the number of sows farrowed and virtually no change in average number of pigs per litter. The number of sows farrowed was 2,038,000 head compared with 2,269,000 head farrowed during the same quarter of the previous year. Each of the 10 States showed a decline in the number of sows farrowing ranging from 4 percent in Missouri to 18 percent in Indiana. On June 1, 1965 farmers in the 10 States reported intentions to decrease farrowings 8 percent during the past quarter. The number of sows that farrowed during June 1965 was 723,000 head, 7 percent less than the number farrowed during June of last year. July farrowings at 584,000 head were 11 percent less than July 1964, and August farrowings at 731,000 head were 12 percent below August a year ago.

#### SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

Sows bred and intended for farrowing during the September, October, November quarter totaled 1,970,000 head, 5 percent less than a year earlier. All States indicate fewer farrowings than a year earlier except Iowa which indicated the same number as a year earlier. Decreases in the other 9 States ranged from 3 percent in Minnesota and Kansas to 9 percent in South Dakota. Expected farrowings by months are: September, 1,051,000 sows, 6 percent less than the number farrowed during September 1964; October, 599,000 sows, down 5 percent from October last year; and November 320,000 sows the same as a year earlier. The September 1 intentions for the September-November quarter is 3 percent more than the intentions reported for this period on June 1, 1965.

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Hogs and Pigs: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, breeding,  
and others, June 1, 1964 and 1965, selected States

State	For breeding			Others			All hogs and pigs		
	1964		1965	1964		1965	1964		1965
	Number	As % of	1964	Number	As % of	1964	Number	As % of	1964
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Ohio .....	395	344	87	2,237	2,025	91	2,632	2,369	90
Indiana ...	733	602	82	4,156	3,700	89	4,889	4,302	88
Illinois ..	1,243	1,069	86	7,044	6,058	86	8,287	7,127	86
Wisconsin :	340	285	84	1,600	1,345	84	1,940	1,630	84
Minnesota :	584	502	86	3,312	2,693	81	3,896	3,195	82
Iowa .....	2,166	2,036	94	12,770	12,004	94	14,936	14,040	94
Missouri ..	608	499	82	3,582	3,063	86	4,190	3,562	85
S. Dakota :	354	292	82	1,857	1,654	89	2,211	1,946	88
Nebraska ..	476	414	87	2,698	2,443	91	3,174	2,857	90
Kansas ....	257	232	90	1,256	1,220	97	1,513	1,452	96
Total 10 :									
States ...	7,156	6,275	88	40,512	36,205	89	47,668	42,480	89
Hawaii ...:	9	10	111	54	54	100	63	64	102

Number of other hogs and pigs on farms by weight groups  
June 1, 1964 and 1965, selected States

State	Under			60-119			120-179			180-219			220 lbs. and over		
	1964		1965	1964		1965	1964		1965	1964		1965	1964		1965
Ohio .....	1,107	962	604	557	358	344	134	132	34	134	132	34	134	132	30
Indiana ...	1,704	1,536	1,247	1,046	790	722	332	322	83	332	322	83	332	322	74
Illinois ..	3,536	3,047	1,796	1,442	930	921	592	484	190	592	484	190	592	484	164
Wisconsin :	1,040	838	296	265	144	140	88	74	32	88	74	32	88	74	28
Minnesota :	1,981	1,648	662	541	351	283	232	159	86	232	159	86	232	159	62
Iowa .....	7,317	6,542	2,413	2,521	1,673	1,669	958	948	409	958	948	409	958	948	324
Missouri ..	1,845	1,581	806	658	537	475	304	260	90	304	260	90	304	260	89
S. Dakota :	1,337	1,141	260	260	140	132	74	83	46	74	83	46	74	83	38
Nebraska ..	1,662	1,441	496	469	281	298	178	173	81	281	173	81	281	173	62
Kansas ....	596	561	289	299	195	207	138	122	38	138	122	38	138	122	31
Total 10 :	22,125	19,297	8,869	8,058	5,399	5,191	3,030	2,757	1,089	5,399	5,191	3,030	5,399	5,191	902
States ...															
1965 as %															
of 1964		87			91		96		91		91		91		83
Hawaii ...:	22	25	20	17	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	---

Hogs and Pigs: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, breeding,  
and others, September 1, 1964 and 1965, Selected States

State	For breeding			Others			All hogs and pigs		
	1965		As % of 1964 Number 1964	1965		As % of 1964 Number 1964	1965		As % of 1964 Number 1964
	1964	head		Percent	head		head	Percent	
Ohio . . .	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
head									
Indiana . .	346	340	98	2,419	2,176	90	2,765	2,516	91
Illinois . .	701	619	88	4,688	3,800	81	5,389	4,419	82
Wisconsin . .	1,062	1,034	97	7,430	6,354	86	8,492	7,388	87
Minnesota . .	297	301	101	1,682	1,421	84	1,979	1,722	87
Iowa . . .	512	480	94	3,426	2,828	83	3,938	3,308	84
Missouri . .	1,927	1,894	98	13,488	12,134	90	15,415	14,028	91
S. Dakota . .	275	236	86	1,838	1,581	86	2,113	1,817	86
Nebraska . .	396	384	97	2,648	2,356	89	3,044	2,740	90
Kansas . . .	219	209	95	1,293	1,182	91	1,512	1,391	92
Total 10									
States . .	6,303	6,033	96	42,555	37,128	87	48,858	43,161	88
Hawaii . . .	9	10	111	54	54	100	63	64	102

Number of other hogs and pigs on farms by weight groups  
September 1, 1964 and 1965, Selected States

State	Under		60-119		120-179		180-219		220 lbs. and over		
	60 lbs.		lbs.		lbs.		lbs.		lbs.		
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	
	----- 1,000 head -----										
Ohio . . .	980	881	556	500	544	490	303	272	36	33	
Indiana . .	1,983	1,672	1,040	836	1,008	760	563	456	94	76	
Illinois . .	2,385	1,995	1,969	1,652	1,902	1,735	1,025	826	149	146	
Wisconsin . .	723	654	437	348	313	256	172	135	37	28	
Minnesota . .	1,268	1,072	863	695	798	611	411	379	86	71	
Iowa . . .	4,181	3,689	4,047	3,519	3,372	2,985	1,551	1,577	337	364	
Missouri . .	1,311	1,230	984	857	820	659	455	468	73	82	
S. Dakota . .	459	387	680	593	460	411	193	150	46	40	
Nebraska . .	781	671	821	745	654	544	334	346	58	50	
Kansas . . .	452	426	330	278	317	266	155	171	39	41	
Total 10											
States . .	14,523		11,727		10,188		5,162		955		
		12,677		10,023		8,717		4,780		931	
1965 as %: of 1964 :	87		85		86		93		97		
		----- 1,000 head -----									
Hawaii . . .	24	25	18	17	11	11	1	1	---	---	

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop  
March - May, selected States

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter			Pig crop 1/		
	Average	1965		As % of	1964	1965	1964	As % of	1964
	1959-63	Number	head	1964	Number	1965	Number	1964	head
		1,000	1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000	
		<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Ohio .....	190	169	150	89	7.63	7.30	1,289	1,095	85
Ind. .......	273	252	222	88	7.36	7.40	1,855	1,643	89
Ill. .......	592	617	524	85	7.00	7.10	4,319	3,720	86
Wis. .......	187	168	139	83	7.31	7.36	1,228	1,023	83
Minn. .......	361	313	260	83	7.38	7.27	2,310	1,890	82
Iowa .......	1,160	1,116	1,038	93	7.32	7.23	8,169	7,505	92
Mo. .......	294	292	263	90	7.30	7.20	2,132	1,894	89
S.Dak. .......	230	216	179	83	7.06	7.25	1,525	1,298	85
Nebr. .......	274	266	226	85	7.19	7.20	1,913	1,627	85
Kans. .......	26	28	25	97	7.42	7.35	730	698	96
Total 10 :									
States ...:	3,657	3,507	3,096	88	7.26	7.23	25,470	22,393	88
Hawaii ...:	---	2.8	2.8	100	7.50	7.14	21	20	95

1/ Number of pigs farrowed March through May which are still on hand June 1 or have been sold.

Sows farrowing March - May, by months, selected States

State	1964			1965			Percent of 1964		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>			
Ohio .....	79	51	39	70	50	30	89	98	77
Ind. .......	111	76	65	102	69	51	92	91	78
Ill. .......	234	241	142	204	199	121	87	83	85
Wis. .......	62	62	44	56	50	33	90	81	75
Minn. .......	116	116	81	96	96	68	83	83	84
Iowa .......	335	469	312	343	415	280	102	88	90
Mo. .......	111	111	70	95	105	63	86	95	90
S.Dak. .......	58	97	61	54	75	50	93	77	82
Nebr. .......	91	106	69	81	88	57	89	83	83
Kans. .......	35	36	27	36	37	22	103	103	81
Total 10 :									
States ...:	1,232	1,365	910	1,137	1,184	775	92	87	85
Hawaii ...:	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	111	100	90

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop  
June-August, Selected States

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop 1/		
	Average 1959-63	1964	1965	Number 1964	As % of 1964	1964	1965	Number 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio .....	160	150	132	88	7.39	7.64	1,108	1,008
Ind. ....	329	291	239	82	7.35	7.33	2,139	1,752
Ill. ....	428	408	375	92	7.16	7.02	2,921	2,633
Wis. ....	127	118	104	88	7.27	7.51	858	781
Minn. ....	215	198	166	84	7.21	7.34	1,428	1,218
Iowa ....	625	640	595	93	7.14	7.22	4,570	4,296
Mo. ....	235	211	203	96	7.20	7.07	1,519	1,435
S. Dak. ....	63	63	55	87	7.14	7.11	450	391
Nebr. ....	115	120	104	87	7.16	7.34	859	763
Kans. ....	60	70	65	93	7.35	7.45	514	484
Total 10 :								
States ...:	2,357	2,269	2,038	90	7.21	7.24	16,366	14,761
Hawaii ....:	---	2.9	3.0	103	7.24	7.48	21	22

1/ Number of pigs farrowed June through August which are still on hand September 1, or have been sold.

Sows farrowing June-August, by months, Selected States

State	1964			1965			Percent of 1964		
	June	July	Aug.	June	July	Aug.	June	July	Aug.
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Ohio .....	41	45	64	37	42	53	90	93	83
Ind. ....	81	99	111	74	74	91	91	75	82
Ill. ....	131	126	151	128	109	138	98	87	91
Wis. ....	37	35	46	30	32	42	81	91	91
Minn. ....	61	60	77	51	48	67	84	80	87
Iowa ....	269	160	211	256	149	190	95	93	90
Mo. ....	65	68	78	71	67	65	109	99	83
S. Dak. ....	27	15	21	22	14	19	81	93	90
Nebr. ....	44	34	42	36	28	40	82	82	95
Kans. ....	22	17	31	18	21	26	82	124	84
Total 10 :									
States ...:	778	659	832	723	584	731	93	89	88
Hawaii ....:	.9	.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	111	111	91

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop, September-November  
and December-February, Selected States

	September --			November			December 1/			February			
State	Sows farrowing			1964			Sows farrowing			1965			
	1965 2/			Pigs			1966 2/			Pigs			
	Avg.: 1964: Num- :as % of: per			: Pig : Avg.: 1965: Num- :as % of: per			: Pig			: Pig			
	: 59-63: :ber : 1964			: litter: crop: 59-63:			: ber : 1965			: litter: crop			
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000		
	head	head	head	Pct.	No.	head	head	head	head	Pct.	No.	head	
Ohio...	154	142	131	92	7.39	1,049	131	102	100	98	7.23	737	
Ind....	221	189	176	93	7.34	1,387	289	219	212	97	7.38	1,616	
Ill....	397	397	365	92	7.06	2,803	340	289	289	100	7.18	2,075	
Wis....	109	100	95	95	7.33	733	96	83	82	99	7.23	600	
Minn. :	170	150	146	97	7.22	1,083	156	135	131	97	7.47	1,008	
Iowa...	586	562	562	100	7.18	4,035	459	420	437	104	7.13	2,995	
Mo....	239	232	218	94	7.40	1,717	183	154	145	94	7.14	1,100	
S.Dak..	62	77	70	91	7.10	547	43	41	43	105	7.03	288	
Nebr...	143	150	140	93	7.29	1,094	97	91	96	105	7.33	667	
Kans..	69	69	67	97	7.20	497	62	60	60	100	7.30	438	
Total :	10	2,153	2,068	1,970	95	7.23	14,945	1,856	1,594	1,595	100	7.23	11,524
States:													
Hawaii:	---	2.8	3.0	107	7.50	21	---	2.9	3.2	110	7.59	22	

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

Sows farrowing, September -- November, by months, Selected States

State	1964			1965 1/			Percent of 1964		
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Number			Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Percent	Percent	Percent
	head	head	head	head	head	head	Percent	Percent	Percent
Ohio .....	70	49	23	63	42	26	90	86	113
Ind.....	98	55	36	93	49	34	95	89	94
Ill.....	222	111	64	190	110	65	86	99	102
Wis....	52	33	15	47	32	16	90	97	107
Minn....	88	41	21	80	44	22	91	107	105
Iowa.....	309	174	79	320	163	79	104	94	100
Mo.....	116	77	39	103	74	41	89	96	105
S.Dak....	43	24	10	39	23	8	91	96	80
Nebr.....	83	46	21	80	42	18	96	91	86
Kans.....	35	22	12	36	20	11	103	91	92
Total 10 :									
States ..:	1,116	632	320	1,051	599	320	94	95	100
Hawaii ...:	1.0	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.1	90	111	122

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

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DECEMBER 1965-FEBRUARY 1966 INTENTIONS

Breeding intentions indicate 1,595,000 sows to farrow during the December 1965-February 1966 quarter, virtually unchanged from the same quarter a year earlier. States showing increases were Nebraska and South Dakota each up 5 percent and Iowa with an increase of 4 percent. Illinois and Kansas indicated no change from a year earlier. Declines in intentions were indicated by the following States: Wisconsin, 1 percent; Ohio, 2 percent; Indiana and Minnesota, each 3 percent, and Missouri, 6 percent.